The College of Fine Arts and Communication (COFAC) is composed of the departments of Art + Design, Art History, Art Education; Dance; Electronic Media and Film; Mass Communication and Communication Studies; Music; and Theatre Arts. Through classroom and experiential preparation, COFAC’s programs prepare graduates for exciting careers and/or graduate study. The broad liberal education we offer, along with specialized professional training in their respective fields, enables students to develop creative and analytical abilities tailored to their future aspirations. In fact, we not only provide intensive study for our majors and minors; we also offer all TU students the opportunity to participate in an exciting variety of academic and artistic experiences.

The students and faculty of the College of Fine Arts and Communication are active in Van Bokkelen Hall and the Media Center, which house journalism laboratories, the debate and speech facility, XTSR-AM, radio-television-film laboratories and the television station WMJF-TV. In 2011, the lecture hall in Van Bokkelen, home to film screenings and media festivals, received a major renovation. In 2005, the renovation of the Center for the Arts, home of the departments of Art 1 Design, Art History, Art Education, Dance, Music and Theatre Arts, was completed. The building project doubled the size of the facilities available to students, adding a music recital hall, an M.F.A. art gallery, an intimate studio theatre, and four state-of-the-art dance studios including a studio-theatre space. The Center for the Arts also houses the Asian Arts & Culture Center gallery and the Center for the Arts Gallery. Stephens Hall Theatre provides performance space for dance, opera and musicals.

Recognized as a center for arts, media and communication in Maryland, the college continues to pursue its mission to enhance communication, media and the fine and performing arts, and contribute to the cultural life of Towson and Greater Baltimore through an annual program of events that includes more than 100 music performances; at least 100 student films; 17 dance events; numerous debates, lectures and workshops; no fewer than four mainstage plays as well as exciting original student works; a daily campus television show; more than 10 art exhibitions; four film series and a variety of festivals.

The college also sponsors international exchange programs with schools in China, Germany, Ireland, Korea, Russia, Italy, Poland, Costa Rica, and the United Kingdom.

COFAC is a vibrant and busy college. Please visit our website to see all the many programs, activities and events that COFAC has to offer, www.towson.edu/cofac

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